

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the following change to the specification.

At the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5:

With regard to the terms "semantic network", "semantic unit" and "linking unit" employed in the instant application, reference is made to German Patent Application DE 199 08 204.9 (corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/806,727 and a continuation thereof, No. 10/197,150) entitled "n<sup>th</sup>-order fractal network for handling complex structures", wherein the terms of "semantic network" and "fractal network" are to be considered equivalents.